

2026 Call for Applications

Why Apply?

Our Fellowship enables the world's best emerging scientists to **pivot from their PhD discipline and pursue their goals through bold interdisciplinary research.**



Are You Eligible?

- PhD in natural sciences, engineering, math, or computing.
- Complete all requirements for the conferral of your PhD between **May 15, 2025, and June 30, 2026**, and start your Fellowship in July or October 2026.
- Be nominated by your PhD institution.

What Will You Receive?

- **Generous support:** \$110,000 per year for up to two years of postdoctoral research.
- **Science Leadership Training and Mentorship:** Tailored professional development to help you grow as a leader.
- **Lifelong Fellowship:** A stimulating, caring and collaborative community.



Next Steps

Contact your university coordinator. To find out who this is, please contact nominations@schmidtsciencefellows.org

Key Dates

- Application opens: **May 8, 2025**
- Preliminary details due: **May 29, 2025**
- Application deadline: **July 14, 2025**